

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

CALVIN SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO JONES,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:20-cv-119

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. Doc. 17. A motion to dismiss is dispositive in nature, meaning granting a motion to dismiss could result in the dismissal of individual claims or an entire action. Consequently, the Court is reluctant to rule on the Motion to Dismiss without providing Plaintiff an opportunity to respond or advising Plaintiff of the consequences for failing to respond.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to file a response either opposing or indicating his lack of opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss within **14 days** of the date of this Order. **If Plaintiff fails to file a timely response, the Court will presume Plaintiff does not oppose the Motions and may dismiss individual claims or the entire action.** See Local R. 7.5 ("Failure to respond . . . shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion."). To ensure Plaintiff's response is made with fair notice of the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding motions to dismiss generally, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to

provide a copy of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12 and 41 when serving this Order upon Plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED**, this 5th day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Cheesbro', is written above a horizontal line.

BENJAMIN W. CHEESBRO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA